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SUBJECT: TRANS-CARIBBEAN TELEPHONE CABLE

REF: A) SAN SALVADOR 1757; B) GUATEMALA 4725

1. PRESIDENT OF ANTEL COL GARCIA (JUST RETURNED FROM MIAMI) TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 10 THAT PROPOSED TRANS-CARIBBEAN CABLE WILL BE LAID DESPITE WITHDRAWAL OF HONDURAS AND PROBABLY COSTA RICA FROM PROJECT. ACCORDING TO COL GARCIA, HONDURAS REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE \$20 MILLION (EST.) PROJECT WHEN DECISION WAS MADE TO PLACE CENTRAL AMERICAN TERMINUS IN GUATEMALA. COSTA RICA HAS BALKED FOR MORE TECHNICAL REASONS AS IT IS ALREADY BEING SERVED BY MICRO-WAVE-CABLE RELAY VIA PANAMA AS WELL AS BY CENTRAL AMERICAN TO MEXICO TO US MICRO-WAVE AND COSTA RICAN TO NICARAGUA MICROWAVE TO SATELLITE LINK.

2. LAYING OF CABLE WILL IMPROVE AVAILABILITY AND RELIABILITY OF CENTRAL AMERICA TO US TELEPHONE LINKS, REPORTEDLY NOW PLAGUED BY MICROWAVE OUTAGES THROUGH MEXICO. NEXT STEP IN LATE '70'S WILL BE SATELLITE LINK-UPS, NOW UNDER STUDY IN EL SALVADOR, AND REPORTEDLY ALSO BEING SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED IN HONDURAS AND COSTA RICA.

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